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CELEBRATION UNDER WAY

Subscription List is Still Being Circulated and Large Sums Are Being Contributed

The subscription list is being circulated for the Fourth of July celebration and the business men of Safford are responding generously to the call. A large sum will be obtained by the time the reports are all in.

Luther Green and others of Solomonville send word that they will send some fine live stock to compete in the exhibit. Reports from other points in the valley indicate that widespread interest is felt in the celebration in Safford, and that there will be a large attendance from other towns is already assured.

Local orators are getting their tongues loosened up, and a burst of oratory may be expected that might make Daniel Webster envious.

Music will be made a special feature.

Nearly every business house in town will have a float, and it is expected there will be some from other towns.

The Solomonville Bulletin kindly remarks that that town will unite with Safford.

Horsemen are getting their speeders in shape for the races.

Report of Committee On Celebration Funds

The amount subscribed to date for the expenses of the celebration on Independence Day has reached the sum of $278.50. Mr. Harry Dial has contributed 60 pounds of bread for the barbecue.

All citizens, whether business men or individuals, are invited to subscribe to the fund Individuals may send in $1 each and help swell the fund and do their share toward making the celebration a success

The committee is trying to secure the services of Mr. Davis, who made such a success of the last barbecue.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST

Amount previously acknowledged	$246 00
D L Lidgeway	2 50
Charles F Thompson	10 00
Ed Berry	5 00
Dowdle & Morris	10 00
C T Reynolds	5 00
Total subscribed to date	$278 50

A Remarkable Cane

On Wednesday last Assessor John J. Birdno received from Yuma, Arizona, what is surely the most remarkable walking cane ever produced It is a handsome silver headed cane made by Chay Campbell who is serving a sentence there and the following letter explains the material used:

Yuma, May 17, 1907.

MR. JOHN BIRDNO.

Friend John: I have put in a good many months in making a cane out of your own newspapers, THE GUARDIAN. I will now present you with it and hope it will please you. I will express it to you. Kind regards to you and all my friends. Yours truly,

CHAY CAMPBELL.

The paper in the cane was first made into a pulp, pressed along a steel bar, carved into shape, then glazed, and it makes a handsome walking stick.

Campbell was convicted of taking the life of a man in Bisbee, but as it was in self defense, his sentence was only seven years, and it is believed he will be favored in every way possible by the territorial officers, as he is otherwise a most exemplary young man.

Cards of Thanks

We desire through the GUARDIAN to express our sincere gratitude to our friends, the good people of Safford and the surrounding country, for their kindness and sympathy to us during our late affliction. Their many expressions of kindness will always be remembered. DR. and MRS. H. Y. WARNER.

TELEPHONE HEADQUARTERS HERE

Evidences Indicate That Service And Equipment Will be Substantially Increased

While no official information has as yet been given out on the subject, there are evidences to the effect that the telephone equipment and service will be largely increased at an early date in Safford. The growing importance of this town as a commercial and industrial center, and the increased business of the telephone company here, warrants the belief that this will be made a general headquarters for the surrounding country and that up-to-date long distance wires will be installed connecting Safford with the outside world.

Don't worry; watch Safford grow.

Volunteer Department Begins Its Work

The members of the Safford fire department assembled at Madsen's livery stables last Saturday evening and experimented with the fire extinguishers recently received by the city. A huge fire of rubbish was kindled in the street and the extinguishers turned loose on the blaze, quickly putting out the fire. some of the firemen expressed disappointment over the work of the extinguishers, while others highly commend the results achieved.

Various measures for protecting the city from fire were discussed, and it was decided to recommend to the city council the following:

That a small hall and bell be erected on some vacant lot, centrally located:

That a heavy fine be provided for ringing a false alarm.

That some buckets and ladders be purchased and placed in the fire hall.

The matter of filling the extinguishers and of distributing them through the city was left with Chief Krueger and other members.

The bell formerly used by the M. E. church can be secured as a signal bell for $5 and Mr. J. M. Foster has already contributed a portion of the amount. It is desired that the city council will erect a bell tower and implement house at a convenient point.

Chief Krueger desires about six more volunteers, so our young men should rush forward and fill up the ranks.

Wiley Jones, Jr, Home From School

Wiley Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Jones, reached home Sunday from Roswell, N. M., where he had been attending the New Mexico Military Academy. He states that he enjoyed life at the college extremely well. The institution is under full government supervision, and all the discipline, drills and accoutrements of the military department are used. The exercise was sufficient to reduce Mr. Jones from 227 pounds to 175 during the past winter The school is considered one of the best in the country. Mr. Jones will rest here during the summer and will return to the academy in the autumn.

Announcement!!

At "The Palms" (the coolest place in the valley), you can get real Ice Cream and Ice Cream Sodas All kinds of fountain drinks, crushed fruits and nut sundaes. Fresh chocolates in pretty boxes for the girls Fruits of all kinds.

Ice cream, per dish	10 cents
Ice cream sodas, per glass,	10 "
Soda water, all flavors	5 "
Grape juice, per glass	5 "
Cider, per glass	5 "
Crushed fruit sundaes	15 "
Nut sundaes	15 "

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Money to Loan

F. M. Woodward, a returning teacher from the Philippine Islands is in the valley for a few days for the purpose of placing some money on ranches on long time and at a low rate. Address, care of Jones hotel, Safford, or Mrs. P. Coleman, Thatcher. 14-1t

Negro Murderer Was Convicted

Henry B. Davis, the negro convicted of murder and who will be sentenced to hang Friday morning, made an ineffectual attempt to commit suicide late yesterday afternoon, but his nerve probably failed him and he only succeeded in cutting a slight gash in his throat.—Globe Belt.

A BUSINESS LUXURY

A CHECKING-ACCOUNT is a business necessity; and he who tries to get along without one is at great disadvantage.

It is not required that a person should have a large bulk of business in order to open an account.

Professional men farmers, and even many women, are running checking-accounts. If you have never done business in this way, and are not familiar with the plan, come to us and we will get you started.

GRAHAM COUNTY STATE BANK,
Thatcher, Arizona.

DR. W E PLATT, President WM. A. MOODY, Vice President
J. D. LEE, Cashier MYRON ALLRED, Ass't Cashier

IMPORTANT DECISION RENDERED

U. S. Supreme Court Holds That Arizona Equalization Board Has Right to Increase Tax of Mining Company

Washington, May 27.—In the case of the Copper Queen Consolidated Mining company vs the territorial board of equalization of Arizona, the supreme court of the United States today upheld the right of the board to increase the taxes of the mining company.

Commenting on the foregoing telegram the Globe Silver Belt says:

The above Associated Press dispatch tells of the final settlement of the fight between the big mining companies of the territory and the board of equalization, and it is in reality a victory for Governor Kibbey. The decision of the highest court in the land will probably be the basis for future action by the territorial equalizers in reviewing the assessments of county assessors and raising taxes if held that they are too low.

Attorneys for the big mining companies, of which the Copper Queen took the lead in this litigation, held that the board could not raise taxes legally, as their duties consisted only in equalizing them.

This victory of the board is especially gratifying to County Assessor John J. Birdno, who was the original mover in the increase of mining taxation: and to THE GUARDIAN, which was the only paper in the county, and one among the very few in the territory, which upheld the board in the fight, from first to last The triumph is an important one, as it means the mining companies must pay their just proportion of taxation.

Missionary Social Held at Clifton

The many friends and relatives of Clarence Davis of this town gathered at the L. D. S. meeting house in Hill's addition, on Monday evening last, for the purpose of tendering him a farewell social party prior to his departure for a mission to the eastern states George W. Williams presided while Wm. Moore Claydon was in charge of the program, which was rendered as follows:

Opening song—"I'll Serve the Lord," by the choir.

Invocation—Geo. W. Williams, Sr.

Anthem—"Crown Him Lord of All," choir.

Recitation—"The Road to Mandalay," by Mrs. Caroline Garrison.

Violin solo—Prof. Bond, accompanied by his sister, Miss Bond.

Recitation—"He Never Worried About It," by Mrs. Sylvia Gale.

Select reading—"A New Fangled Elevator," by Mrs. Harmson.

Comic song—"The Land of Manyana," by James A. Gale.

Recitation—"Not Understood," by Mrs. Mary Davidson

Address—School Comradeship in the Academy by W. M. Claydon.

Quartette—"God be with You," by members of the choir.

Address—"Missionary Experience," by Pres. George W. Williams.

Address—"Gratitude," by the missionary.

Ice cream and cake were served, after which the Doxology was sung by all present. The benediction was pronounced by Lorenzo Watson.

About $25 was raised to assist our missionary on his way.

Mr. Davis left on the train Tuesday morning and was met at Bowie by Bert Follet of Pima, who also goes on a mission. These boys will be met at Kansas City by Charley Watson of Central, who will say goodby in a few days for the purpose of filling a mission. May success attend them in their laudable efforts of proclaiming the truth.

WM. MOORE CLAYDON.

Lively Notes From Town of Eden

Eden, May 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomson, who have been down with typhoid fever for about four weeks, are slowly improving.

C. W. Smithson's little boy, Alfred, is slowly improving after a short bout with typhoid.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Marvin, has been quite sick the past few days, but is better again.

C. Y. Webb was down from the Clenega country a few days ago.

Geo. Hoopes, Ed Phillips, Joe Lines, Mrs. Coleman and Miss Heywood were Sunday visitors.

George Tyler was here a few days ago visiting relatives and friends.

Martin & Beal have put their header in operation. They are now in the Layton country.

A. E. Packer, a blacksmith from Globe, came up Sunday to visit his wife and home folks.

Fred Webb has sold his farm here and gone to Pima. We regret very much to lose him and his family. May good fortune attend them in their new home.

Eden is improving slowly but steadily. The residence of Wm. Blair is now in the hands of the painters. Before many days are past it will be a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

E. M. Plumb is moving the house he purchased of E. Curtis from Shiloh to Eden.

W. W. Hawkins has just returned from a prospecting trip in the Mt. Turnbull country.

Messrs. and Misses Matthews were visiting here Sunday.

Mexican Couple Wish To Annul Marriage

A few days ago a Mexican couple of Safford were married by Judge Fonda and started out on the path of wedded bliss in an apparently lovely manner. The honeymoon seemed to be somewhat stormy however, as on Tuesday the couple approached Mr. W. T. Johnson, the genial hotel keeper, with a tale of woe. Mr. Johnson can speak Spanish like a Lisbonier, and they implored him to use his influence with Judge Fonda to have them "excused from the marriage," as they had found that wedded bliss was not what they were seeking after all. The young lady complained that she was so nervous that sleep had flown from her eyes, and her husband was willing to return to bachelorhood if it could be amicably arranged. They were informed that the territorial laws would not allow them to be "excused" and they left disconsolate.

Duck Industry Is Looking Upward

J. M. Foster is shipping considerable quantities of ducks to the Dominion hotel at Globe, a crate of thirty purchased from O N williams going out Tuesday. These ducks were almost full grown and yet were only twelve weeks old. They are a cross between Piegan and Indian Runner and make an excellent table bird. Mr. williams states that they are hardy, prolific and free from vermin, as the latter pest is destroyed by the water. He has raised 125 from a drake and four ducks. Ducks are doubtless the very best poultry for this region, as the water keeps them free from insect

HARVEST OF GRIM REAPER

Mrs. W. A. Bennett Taken From Family and Friends at Untimely Age---Strange Succession of Fatalities

Mrs. Ettie Bennett, wife of W. A. Bennett, a prominent citizen of Layton, died last Tuesday at 10 p. m., of female ailments, after an illness of a few weeks. Her death is a great shock to her husband and family, who are inconsolable. She was a lady of commanding presence, loving disposition, and many good qualities and her untimely death will be universally mourned

The deceased was a daughter of N. P. Beebe of Layton, her mother having died some years ago.

She had resided in Arizona for twenty years, the greater portion of the time in Layton. She was married to W. A. Bennett seventeen years ago, and about eight years ago the couple went to San Jose, Arizona, where they have lived most of the time since. She was taken ill some weeks ago and came to Safford for medical treatment.

For a time it was hoped she would speedily recover, but she was very ill by turns until the date named, when death gained the upper hand, and she was removed to another sphere.

The funeral was held at the Layton church yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Bishop J. R. Welker presiding. Many relatives and friends gathered to pay their last respects to the deceased, who was a kind hearted and universally esteemed lady. The utmost sympathy and kindness was expressed for and extended toward the bereaved family.

A strange fatality seems to latterly have pursued Mr. Bennett. His father died two years ago while he was absent on a mission and his mother died less than a year ago. The death of his wife at this time therefore seems doubly severe.

Mrs. Bennett was born in Provo, Utah, thirty-six years ago. She leaves a husband, a daughter aged sixteen, and a son aged eleven.

Charles R. Westerman Laid to Rest

The people of Safford learned with great regret last Friday morning that Charles Robertson Westerman, a well known citizen of Safford, had died during the previous night. He had been working in the mountains and was taken very ill with appendicitis Wednesday. He was brought to Safford Thursday evening, but upon arrival here was found to be beyond medical aid, and died Friday, May 24th at 2.40 a m.

The deceased was born in Red River county, Texas, on May 2nd, 1846, and was therefore 61 years of age. He was a member of Company C, 31st Texas Cavalry, during the Civil war, and had many stirring experiences. He was united in marriage with Miss Margaret Emily Gregg, in Hopkins county, Texas, on January 1, 1868. From the union there were five sons and four daughters, three of whom are dead.

The deceased moved to West Texas in 1879, and from thence to this valley with his family in 1899. The family have passed through unusually sorrowful experiences since coming here. Four years ago two sons died after a brief illness and four months later a daughter died quite suddenly in Texas. Two years ago the beloved wife and mother was called to a higher sphere, leaving the stricken family to sincerely mourn the untimely death of their loved ones.

Mr. Westerman became a member of the M. E. church soon after the civil war, and was an honored communicant of that faith until his death, having been for years steward of the church. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

Misses Leora and Mabel Westerman, daughters of the deceased, who have been living in Hondo, Texas, came here Sunday to attend the funeral service.

The funeral service was held Monday under the joint auspices of the Methodist and Baptist churches, Revs. Hawley and Wardlaw officiating. The deceased was a member of the Winnie Davis Camp of Confederate Veterans, and members of that organization acted as pall bearers.

W. T. Lancaster Dies at Globe

W. T. Lancaster, a well known citizen of Globe, died at that city last Monday from stomach trouble at the age of 62 years. He was a native of Texas, and had lived in this territory for ten years. He was a member of the Winnie Davis Camp of Confederate Veterans, and also of the Carpenters Union of Globe, the latter attending the funeral in a body at Globe Tuesday. The wife of the deceased preceded him to the grave some years ago. He leaves two sons. Oscar Lancaster, is a well known citizen of Safford. The latter gentleman went to Globe Tuesday to attend the funeral; the other son, Howard, is well known in Safford and now resides in Weatherford, Texas. The deceased was highly esteemed.

Documents Filed for Record

Following is a list of documents filed for record at the county seat and compiled by Abstracter Fred Dysart:

Theo Shirley files official bond as probate judge in the sum of $1000.

Montezuma Flour Milling Co to Valley Milling Co, deed, $1; 2 35 acres and 1 38 acres in nw ¼, sec 20, tp 7 s, r 27 east and mill, etc.

Safford Milling Co to Valley Milling Co, deed, $1; 62.3 acres in se¼, sec 8, tp 7 s, r 26 east.

Union Milling & Trading Co to Valley Milling Co, same.

J T Owens, et al, to A L Remick, deed, $1; 10.8 acres in se ¼, sec 8, tp 7 s, r 26 east; in correction.

United States to Joseph D wilkins, patent, ne ¼ ne ¼, sec 31 and nw ¼ nw ¼, sec 32, tp 5 s, r 32 east.

H C Day to Joseph D wilkins, release of mtg, $67.20; on w ½ se ¼ nw ¼, sec 32, tp 8 s, r 32 e.

Sara Chairez to J P Barnett, deed, $10; e ½ lot 1, blk 5, west Clifton.

C G Spann to J P Barnett, bill of sale, $180; house on Sara Chairez lot on Chase creek.

Hugh McMullen and wife to C D Coon and wife, deed, $2100; 20 acres in sw ¼ nw ¼, sec 20, tp 7 s, r 27 east.

Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co to Hugh McMullen and wife, release of mtg; $2000; on same and 1 acre lot in se ¼, sec 8, tp 7 s, r 26 east.

Rioters Found Not Guilty at Globe

After being out twenty minutes the jury in the case of the four men charged with rioting at the attempted lynching of William Baldwin, returned a verdict of not guilty. Fred Temme, A. E. Guthrie, J. D. Hudson and Vance Bayless were the four men who were jointly indicted by the same grand jury that indicted Baldwin for the double murder at Roosevelt.—Globe Belt.

NEWS OF GRAHAM MINES

Bright Outlook at Both the Lone Star and San Juan Mining Properties

Superintendent Spaulding of the Lone Star mine was in Safford Wednesday and reports that affairs are extremely bright at that camp. The shaft in the old Lone Star is now down 360 feet and has penetrated a huge vein of oxidized ore. It is fully believed that another hundred feet will strike water and a heavy vein of sulphides, all evidences pointing in that direction. The fly wheel of the big engine was recently broken, and as soon as this is repaired, work will be pursued in dead earnest at the bottom of the shaft, the present engine being too light for the work at that depth.

Reports from the San Juan mine are to the effect that an ore body was recently encountered, has been cut through, and is 28 feet wide. An air drill is being used, and the ore prospects are very promising, in fact every indication is that larger bodies will soon be encountered. The concentrator is running steadily.

Supt. Spaulding, J. E. Carpenter and Ben Smith left Safford yesterday morning to look over some claims owned by the latter in the Graham mountains to the south.

Mr. Frank Mulkins was in town from the Clark district yesterday and reports that district is looking up. He has nine fine claims which he has bonded to a Michigan company The first payment on the bond is due July 1st, and the indications are that the property will be paid out and taken by the company.

Blacksmiths Effect An Organization

A meeting of the blacksmiths of the Gila valley was held at Wm. Kirtland's shop in Safford early this week and an organization effected for mutual protection. It is proposed to head off "dead beats" in future, arrange a uniform system of prices, and to otherwise work for mutual benefit. Practically every blacksmith in the valley was present. The former prices will be maintained with the exception of horseshoeing, the price on which will be raised, it having been very low heretofore

Mrs. Wm. McKinley Passes to Rest

Canton, May 26.—Mrs William McKinley, widow of the president, died at her home here at 1:05 o'clock this afternoon. For many years Mrs. McKinley had been an invalid. She recovered from the shock of her husband's tragic death, but it left its mark, and when it was known that she had suffered a stroke of paralysis little hope was felt that she could survive. The end came peacefully, almost imperceptibly.

Land Open to Settlement

A Washington dispatch says: On the request of the forest reserve, 219,000 acres of land in the Galiuro mountains, Arizona, have been released from temporary withdrawal. The released area will be restored to the public domain on August 5, and become subject to settlement on and after that date, but not to entry, filing or selection until on or after September 4, at the land office at Phoenix, Arizona.

A considerable portion is in Graham county.

GILA VALLEY, GLOBE & NORTHERN RY.

June 17th to September 30th tickets will be sold at reduced rates to points in Canada, Colorado, District of Columbia, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mexico, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin from Globe, Safford, Thatcher and Solomonville.

Stopovers will be permitted north of Pueblo on tickets to Colorado points, Meals and berths included on steamer lines. Tickets good returning until October 31st.

For further information, rates, etc., call on agents.

M. O. BICKNELL,
Gen. Pass. Agt.

C P. PEARSON, agent, Safford.

Excursion Rates.

The excursion to Salt Lake City will occur June 3rd and 4th, and tickets will be $44.10 to Salt Lake City and return, with a limit of 29 days.

Account Independence Day, the Gila Valley will sell tickets at one and one-third fare for the round trip, good going July 3rd and 4th, returning until July 5th.

Notice

One blue roan pony, 4 years old, brended circle R on left thigh, in Safford stray pound, to be sold June 3.

UP TO DATE PEOPLE

Bank their money and pay their bills by check. This plan gives them—

1. Security for their money;
2. A receipt for every account paid;
3. Protection from errors in making change;
4. Good standing with the bank;
5. Reputation as men of business in the community.

Open an account with us and we will furnish pass books and checks.

THE BANK of SAFFORD,
SAFFORD, ARIZONA
RESPONSIBILITY OVER $100,000

J. N. PORTER, Prest. J. N. ROBINSON, Vice-Prest. H E DUNLAP, Cashier

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Judge Nave passed through to Globe from Phoenix Wednesday.

The El Paso store has just received a large consignment of fine trunks.

John Welker has sold to Jacob E. Zundel 16 2-3 acres of land and a house in Layton.

C. F. Shafer has purchased the old time Andarsan building in the eastern part of town.

Keg beer at the Palace saloon. 7-tf

Clyde Ijams expects to attend the military school at Socorro, N. M., during the coming winter.

Ice cold milk shake and milk punch at Tom Hooks' saloon. 11 tf

I. E. Solomon, the grand old man of the county seat, spent some days in Clifton last week.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a profitable session at the residence of Mrs. A. L. Hawley, Tuesday.

Messrs. Charles Solomon and Ph. Freudenthal returned Tuesday from a business trip to Tucson.

Mrs. Ella Madsen has resigned her position with the Cyclone store and is now with the Owens & Reed store.

"Tip" Henderson came up from Globe Wednesday with a force of laborers to work at the Gibson saw mill.

A trip to the Indian Hot Springs and a plunge in the lake is as good to a tired business man as a month's rest. 12-4t

Miss Margaret Robinson, daughter of Mr. J. C Robinson, left Safford Sunday for an extended visit with friends in Tucson.

Wm. Collier has employed Harry May of Globe to take charge of the Elite barber shop, and its doors are open again.

Misses Ada and Clara Thorstensen left for St. David Wednesday to be present at the marriage of their cousin, Miss Sarah Lofgreen, to Byron Wilson, on May 31st.

WANTED—20 teams to haul lumber from the Gibson saw mill to Safford. Will pay $7 per thousand, or will contract entire output. Apply at GUARDIAN office. 14-3t

T. T. Swift is in charge of the forest service office in Safford, during the absence of Supervisor Marshall in Washington, and will be pleased to attend to the wants of all patrons of that department of the government service.

M. L. Perry, manager of the Coronado stage line, left Solomonville, Tuesday, for Los Angeles, whither he goes to obtain medical treatment for an affliction of the lip.

A social will be given this evenining by the members of the Baptist church. Refreshments will be served and various past times enjoyed. All friends are invited to attend.

Mrs. Elano Castro, a Spanish resident, died last Thursday evening after a brief illness, aged 35 years. Her husband died in Bisbee two years ago and she leaves three sons and three daughters. The funeral was held Saturday.

Mrs. R. B. Clark of El Paso, left for the east Tuesday, after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Colton. She goes to Silver City, where she will ramain for a time to look after some business interests.

Mr. Webster, telephone lineman, went to Globe Tuesday on business.

John Brown left Tuesday for an extended business trip to Socorro, New Mexico.

Good dressmaking at Mrs. W. C. Robinson and Mrs. R. T. Cluff's at the Giles' house, Layton. 14-1m

Mr. John Blake, the enterprising Stanley Butte mining man, left for home Tuesday after a stay of a few days in Safford.

Mrs D. Goldberger and children of Phoenix are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Solomon, of Solomonville.

A slight blaze, caused by spontaneous combustion, destroyed a little coal at the ice plant Wednesday, but caused no other damage.

A fire on the Gila Valley railroad work train near San Carlos last week destroyed a box car that was being used by the Mexican force as a sleeping car.

LOST—A bunch of keys, with ring words "C. W. Morris, Business Stockman, Safford, Arizona." Liberal reward for return to Mrs. C. W. Morris. 14-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Hyrum Biglow, their son, Eugene, and their grandchildren, Josephine Gibbs and D. Rencher, are visiting with friends in this valley and may take up their residence in Artesia.

The excursion to Globe for the Minnie Maddern Fiske engagement leaves this afternoon at 2:12. A rumor gained circulation Wednesday that the date had been changed, but the report was untrue.

Mr. Gomer Richards, a prominent gentleman of Salt Lake City, is visiting in Thatcher this week, on his way home from Mexico, whither he has been to inspect the progress of a rubber plantation in which he is interested.

No word of Williamson, the runaway barber, and his colleague in crime, the clothes cleaner, has been received by the local officials. It is known that they took three or four suits, some razors and other property. The town can well spare them.

T. T. Swift returned from Globe Wednesday, and reports that a fire occurred on the Pinal mountains this week, destroying about 5000 trees that were recently set out. It is believed that the fire was set by miners, but they could not be traced.

T. D. Cross, the Safford harness maker, has just received a stitching machine that walks through three thicknesses of leather that is as hard as a board. Mr. Cross makes all kinds of harness and it is to be hoped our teamsters will purchase from him and keep the money at home.

Information comes from Phoenix that the settlers in San Pedro, Apache county, have won their suit in the territorial supreme court against the Boquillas Land and Cattle company, and the latter has appealed to the supreme court of the United States. The case involves very valuable water rights.

The Safford Baptist church received a fine new organ Tuesday, and the instrument will be used at the social party this week. The organ was purchased through the A. A. Johnson agency and is the highest grade of instrument manufactured by the Putnam Company of Staunton, Va. It is a handsome instrument, and was paid for by the efforts of the members of the church.

The Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co.

Solomonville, Arizona.

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RATES OF LEGAL ADVERTISING.

The following scale of prices has been adopted by the GUARDIAN on legal advertising:

Patent mining notices, per inch (10 insertions) $ 5 00
Articles of Incorporation (6 insertions) per inch..... 5 00
Notice to creditors and similar notices from the Probate Court, per notice..... 7 50
Land Proofs..... 10 00
Notice of Forfeiture..... 15 00
Contest Notice..... 15 00
All other legal advertising, per inch, each insertion..... 1,00

JOURNAL'S UNFOUNDED CONTENTIONS

The Safford Journal renews the attack on the county supervisors over the awarding of the county printing. It quibbles over technicalities as usual, and by taking one lone item, attempts to prove that the county lost six dollars thereon. The GUARDIAN has no interest in the matter except to see that justice is done the supervisors, whom we are sure were guided by good business judgment, as is proven by the fact that two democratic supervisors awarded the contract to a republican paper. Presuming that the Journal's argument is correct, and that its bid had been legal the fact that the minutes of the supervisors' meeting cost a little more cuts no figure in the matter, as the bulk of the county advertising is in connection with the tax assessment and the Morenci Leader's bid on that part of the contract was very much lower than the Journal's. One item makes very little difference, but the Leader's bid was very much lower on the entire year's publication.

But even if the Journal had been the lowest on all items, the supervisors could not give it the contract as we have heretofore stated, because it did not comply with the law. If they had given it the contract, the county treasurer could not legally have paid the bills. We quoted the law two weeks ago, and proved conclusively that the Journal was out of the race.

Some years ago the publisher of the Journal was elected city marshal of Safford. A Chinaman might have been obtained for half the money and could have done the work as well. But a Chinaman is not a voter and could not be elected, any more than the Journal's illegal bid could receive the award.

Summed up, the case now stands as follows:

The county might have saved a dollar on the minutes by publication in the Journal, but would have lost ten dollars on the assessment printing, comparatively speaking.

The Journal's claim that its bid was the lowest is untrue.

The supervisors could not have legally awarded the contract to the Journal.

And the supervisors are nicely vindicated, as usual.

We are endeavoring to close up the material for the coming Special Edition, and all who desire space therein should send in copy and photographs at once. This edition will be one of the finest papers ever seen in the west, and already it has been necessary to add to the number of pages.

It is gratifying to note the interest shown in the coming Fourth of July celebration, both in Safford and the surrounding towns. An especial effort should be put forth to make it the best in the history of the town, and to give the people an enjoyable day.

Patrons of the GUARDIAN would confer a favor upon this office by sending in copy for advertisements, either new or changes, by Wednesday morning of each week. Correspondents are also desired to mail letters, if possible, not later than Tuesday evenings.

There have been 102 marriage licenses granted in Graham county since Jan. 1. The contagion is certainly becoming epidemic, but no quarantine will be established.

A DEPRAVED PAPER

For pure depravity commend us to the Clifton Advocate. The GUARDIAN has had an argument with that paper concerning its charge that we were aiding to obtain non-union miners for Bisbee. On Friday last the Advocate published what it claimed was a handbill printed in this office advertising for men for Bisbee. It then claimed we had misrepresented the facts.

The handbill published by the Advocate was not the same as the one printed by the GUARDIAN.

The handbill printed at our office contained nothing about Bisbee.

Thus it is proven that the Advocate deliberately lied to gain its point. We doubt if there is another paper in the world that would descend to such depths of meanness.

The original copy and a sample of the handbill are on file in this office and can be seen by the Advocate or its agents. We will give that paper $5 for every handbill it can furnish that was printed in this office and that contains anything about Bisbee.

We regret being compelled to devote more space to this matter than its intrinsic worth merits. Our original aim was to prove to the Advocate that it was misrepresenting us. We do not believe the self respecting socialists of the county approve such tactics as the Advocate employs, and finally we now conclude the controversy, so far as we are concerned, by expressing the hope that the Advocate will confess its contemptible misrepresentation, and pursue a more manly course in the future.

The dull housecleaning days have come,
The saddest of the year.
When pa finds solace down the street,
Beside a mug of beer.

When ma takes up the parlor rug
And mops the parlor floor,
And the family take their meals upon
A table out of door.

There is trouble through the household now,
But happiness will reign
When these dread days are over
And the carpet's down again.

It is certainly gratifying to note the efforts being made to improve the horse stock of this region. In future years, the Gila valley will send out to the world large numbers annually of the finest draft, trotting and racing horses produced.

"I'm Her, but She's Not Me."

A woman was waiting for her sister in a railway station when a gentleman, looking for his wife, and misled by general resemblance in figure and clothing, stepped up behind her, and, laying his hand on her shoulder, exclaimed:

"Thank goodness, Emma, its you!"

The name he used happened to be really hers, which made the sudden familiarity even more startling. She jumped nervously.

"You're mistaken, sir!" she gasped. "I'm Emma, but she isn't me" —Youth's Companion.

A few days at the Indian Hot Springs will do you good if you are either sick, tired or seeking pleasure. 12 4t

The Misery

that sick women endure, in the back, hips, legs, etc., the headaches, waist and side pains, falling feelings, nervousness, irregular periods and other suffering can be relieved or cured, as were those of Mrs. Lucy Rowe, of Gifford, Ill., by taking

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Wedding Bells

A quiet wedding was celebrated at Garden Springs Ranch, Saturday, May 18, 1907

Amid profuse decorations of carnations and roses, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties, Judge Miles Woods, of Bonita, performed the ceremony which united Albert Lee Alexander and Birdie Haby in the holy bonds of matrimony.

Miss Haby is the daughter of Mr. G. Haby, a prominent stockman of Graham county and owner of Garden Springs Ranch. She is a beautiful, refined and accomplished young lady.

The groom is a son of Andrew C. Alexander, one of Arizona's prominent business men, and is a very popular young man, possessing all the qualities of a gentleman combined with much energy and business ability.

After the wedding festivities, the bride and groom drove to the Indian Hot Springs, the home of the groom's parents, where they will visit for a few days, before going to their beautiful home which is furnished and ready for occupancy at Globe. Many handsome and costly presents were received by this popular young couple

Mr and Mrs. Alexander have the best wishes of a host of friends in both Graham and Gila counties.

French Coach Horse Arbitre

Every nine days the above horse will be at the different points, beginning at Layton on May 4th, Thatcher 5, 6 and 7th, Central 8th, Thatcher 9th, Pima 10th, Shiloh 11th and 12th. 11 4t

For Sale

Two blocks, Nos 22 and 23, known as the old Tuttle property east of the property occupied by Mr Ellis. Price $700. Apply to THOS M. HUGHES,
Clifton, Arizona.
Care of the Shannon Copper Co. 1-3m.

Probate Notice

In the probate court of Graham county, in the territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of John Hoopes, deceased.

Notice of final settlement of Administratrix and petition for distribution.

Notice is hereby given that Mary I. Hoopes, the administratrix of the estate of John Hoopes, deceased, has rendered and presented for final settlement, and filed in said court her final settlement of her administration, and also filed her petition in said court for distribution among the persons entitled thereto the property of the said estate remaining after full administration of said estate, and that Saturday the 15th day of June, A. D., 1907, being a day of the April term, 1907, of said court, at 10 o'clock, a. m, at the court room of the said court in the court house, in Solomonville, in Graham county, in the territory of Arizona, has been duly appointed by the judge of the said court, for the hearing of the said final settlement and of the said petition for distribution as aforesaid, at which time and place any and all persons interested in said estate may appear and file their exceptions in writing thereto and contest the same.

Dated this the 23rd day of May, A. D., 1907.

THEO. SHIRLEY,
Clerk of the probate court of Graham county, Arizona.

First publication May 17.

Notice of Bond Election.

Notice Is Hereby Given.

That a bond election of all of the taxpayers of the Central School District, Number 12, of Graham County, Arizona Territory, will be held at the district school house of said school district Number 12, on Saturday, the eighth day of June, A. D. 1907; and that Lewis Norton, S. P. Jenkins and A. S. Porter are hereby named as judges to conduct such election. The polls for the said election will be opened at one o'clock p. m. and will close at eight o'clock p. m., of said eighth day of June.

The purpose of said election is for the taxpayers of said school district to determine whether or not the bonds of said school district shall be issued for the purpose of raising money, by the sale of the proposed issue of bonds, for the purpose of building a school house in and for said district, and supplying the same with furniture and apparatus.

The bonds, which it is proposed shall be issued by the said school district Number 12, and for the determination as to the issuance of which the said election is to be held, are proposed to be for the amount of Twenty-eight Hundred Dollars ($2800.00) and it is proposed to issue Fourteen (14) of such bonds, numbered from One to Fourteen, both inclusive, and each for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, and said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of Seven per cent per annum, and that said bonds shall be redeemable in the order in which they are numbered; and that numbers One to Seven, both inclusive, of said bonds, shall be redeemable at the option of said school district, at any time after five years from the date of the issue of said bonds; and that numbers Eight to Fourteen, both inclusive, of said bonds, shall be redeemable, at the option of said school district, at any time after ten years from the date of the issue of said bonds; and that all of said bonds shall be made due and payable by the said school district Number 12 at the end of twenty years from the date of the issue of said bonds.

Done at Central, Graham County, Arizona, this 16th day of May, 1907.

B. F. WHITMER,
E. M. ALLRED,
H. W. LAYTON,
Board of School Trustees for Central School District Number 12.

GEORGE H. CROSBY, JR., Attorney 12-4t

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The Southern Pacific Company has now and will continue to have on sale during the months of May, June July, August and September, round trip tickets from all New Mexico and Arizona points to San Francisco, Los Angeles and adjacent beach cities and towns, at greatly reduced rates.

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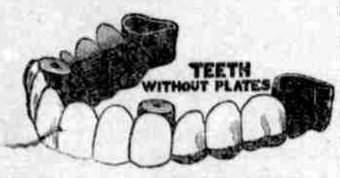

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T. S. BUNCH, Secretary

Local News

Judge Nave is in Phoenix this week to sit on the supreme court bench.

Keg beer, cool and delicious, at the Palace saloon. 7-tf

The county bridges are being completed along the road to the east of Safford.

Try an egg and beer at Tom Hooks' saloon. 11-tf

Wonder ice cream freezers, the best made, at Olney Hardware Co. 12-2t

Miss Lillie Morris has accepted a position as stenographer with the Solomon-Wickersham Co.

Many residents of the valley will go to Globe on May 31st to see Mrs Fiske in "The New York Idea."

Keg beer, icy and foamy, at the Palace saloon. 7 tf

E. W Pool, formerly of Safford, writes to L Kamstra that he is well and prosperous at Colorado, Texas.

Ice cold keg beer on tap at Tom Hooks' saloon. 11-tf

Inspector Hatton of the Forestry Service, left for Los Angeles Sunday, after an extended stay in this valley.

Clarence Ellsworth of Safford left for an extended pleasure trip Saturday in Utah and on the Pacific coast.

J. V. Vickers, president of the Chiricuahua Cattle Co., passed through Safford, Sunday, on his way to the ranch.

R A. Smith, Jr., who was quite ill for three weeks, has received $75 sick benefit fees from the Pacific Mutual Insurance Company through Agent J. T Owens

For sale or trade—A scholarship, any study, in the International Correspondence School of Scranton, Pa. Inquire at this office 9-tf

When going to the Indian Hot Springs for pleasure or recreation take your shot gun and dog along There is no better hunting in the country. 12 4t

Mrs. E. T. Hyde and Miss Norma Hyde, wife and daughter of the manager of the GUARDIAN, reached Safford Sunday from Los Angeles, to reside in this city.

An incendiary tried to set fire to the Elks saloon at Globe Sunday. The blaze was fortunately discovered in time and extinguished.

WANTED—One or two dozen full blood Barred Plymouth Rock, White Rock or White Wyandotte Hens. Give price and quality. Address: MRS J. M. HOOKER, 14-1t Willcox, Ariz.

Jim Wills came in from Fort Thomas Tuesday with a bunch of cattle for Prina & Olney.

For stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation try Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets. Many remarkable cures have been effected by them. Price 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by Safford Drug Co. m

Supervisor H. C. Marshall of the Mt. Graham National Forest left Sunday, for Washington, where he will spend three months in the forest service offices. Mr. Marshall's friends will await with interest his return, as it is whispered he will not come alone.

Prof. C. W. B. Link writes to the GUARDIAN from Central, New Mexico, that he is having a "bully good time," and that himself and wife are well and prosperous. Of course he orders this paper sent to him, as, like all other citizens, he cannot keep house without it.

The Gila Valley Furniture company will dispose of all of last year's stock of wall paper at 20 per cent discount, and all remnants at 10 cents a bolt. This is a bargain as this stock contains some of the nicest patterns on the market; but room must be made for the new year's shipment. 1-tf

The first session of the juvenile court of this district under the new territorial law was held by Judge Nave yesterday in the district court and resulted in the commitment of two colored boys to the industrial school at Benson until they reach the age of twenty one. This duty was formerly performed by the probate judge.—Globe Belt.

J. H Blackford, agent in Globe for the Globe, Gila Valley & Northern, will leave Tuesday morning for Mt. Shasta, Cal, to spend a month's vacation with his mother, who is in poor health He will be accompanied by his wife and daughter. S. H. Laird, agent at San Carlos, will have charge of the local office during Mr Blackford's absence and arrived here last evening accompanied by his wife.—Globe Belt.

Movement for a Fine New Academy

President Andrew Kimball of the St David Stake Academy Board announces that the board is taking steps for the erection of a fine new academy building at Thatcher. It is expected to construct a handsome structure costing about $40,000. and with every facility and equipment for teaching advanced studies.

It has been found that the present building is inadequate to present needs. A considerably increased attendance is expected during the coming winter, as great interest is displayed in the work of the academy in all parts of the stake.

The present building will be sold as soon as the new one is completed.

The members of the board are commendably active in advancing the cause of education and their efforts will doubtless be heartily seconded by the people of the stake.

THATCHER

J. F. Nichols, the progressive merchant, has had his store tastefully repainted.

Webster & Moody are sending a sample of mohair to the Jamestown exposition.

The road out to the gravel pit is rapidly progressing. It will be a mile and a half long and as soon as it is completed the hauling of gravel will begin. It is the intention of the railroad company to ballast the valley road from one end to the other with gravel from this pit, and it is likely that there will be some hauled out on the Southern Pacific also.

News comes from Philadelphia that John Daley and Wm. Moody hypnotized the wool dealers there, and then obtained from them the best price yet for mohair. Mr. Moody told them bear stories of a blood curdling nature until their hair stood on end, and Mr. Daly then pulled the wool over their eyes and convinced them that goat's fleeces were the next best thing to gold. Anyone who has heard Mr. Moody's bear stories can easily understand the effect they would produce on the slow and quiet citizens of the staid old Quaker city.

Agent Warren Smith is doing some excellent work at the depot and the premises are kept spick and span as a new dime. The way he hustles the freight out and in would put Los Angeles depot to shame. And by the way, he has fully recovered from the bad fright he and his wife received when they were followed by a crazy and threatening Mexican a few days ago. Whether the latter had been drinking or was naturally crazy has not been fully determined, but there is no doubt that his mind was affected in one way or the other, and that he meant mischief. Mr. Smith says the fellow merited instant death, but he is greatly relieved that he did not use a fire arm, as he would feel terribly distressed at taking life. The Mexican seemed to be trying to steal the baby, and his shouts and threats greatly terrified Mrs Smith, who could not compose her nerves for two or three days.

Interesting Statement Of Bond Issue

Statement of Graham County bond issue, interest, payment and for what purpose money was used:

County redemption bonds issued 1880, interest 7 per cent	$ 50,000 00
Territorial funding bonds issued 1892, interest 5 per cent	147,364 70
Accrued interest	160,741 17
Total issue and interest	$358,105 87
Bonds 1880 redeemed,	$ 40,000 00
Paid interest to date.	160,741 17
Total redeemed and interest paid	$200,741 17
Total bonded indebtedness to date	$157,364 70

The money derived from the sale of these bonds was used to redeem the outstanding expense, contingent and other warrants issued in payment of claims allowed by the board of supervisors prior to the issuing of said bonds. During the ten years, 1883 to 1893, the amount of the claims allowed by the board of supervisors were far in excess of the revenues of the county. The following are three of the items of expense for which warrants were drawn during the year 1881:

Sheriff's office, fees and mileage,	$ 19,647 55
District attorney's office salary and fees	5,224 39
Advertising and other printing—Clifton Clarion	6,055 43

Comparing the years 1881 and 1906 we have the following result:

	1881	1906	Excess 1881
Sheriff's office,	$19,647 55	$ 7,367 70	$12,279 85
Dist. Atty's office,	5,224 39	2,655 20	2,569 19
Advertising, etc	6,055 43	1,288 95	4,766 48
Total excess for year 1881			$19,615 52

BEN CLARK, Treasurer.

McCormick headers and binders and binding twine at Olney Hardware Co. 12-2t

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Malt is barley, with its life-germ artificially grown. *Malt* gives body, strength and quality to beer.

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QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Quarterly conference of the Latter Day Saints will convene in Thatcher, Saturday and Sunday, June 1st and 2nd, 1907. A splendid program is outlined. Everybody is invited to attend.

The following choirs are appointed to take charge of the singing at conference June 1st and 2nd: Pima, Saturday, June 1st at 2 p. m. Layton, Sunday, June 2 at 10 a. m. Thatcher, Sunday, June 2d at 2 p.m.

Indian Springs News Nots

Willam H. Alexander returned to Globe Tuesday to resume his position with the Globe Commercial Company.

Mr. Ed Allen, of Pima is taking the baths for rheumatism.

Albert Alexander and wife returned to Globe Tuesday.

Miss Vinnie Knudsen of Thatcher and her aunt Miss Knudsen of Clifton, are at the Springs for a few day's rest and pleasure.

The swimming pool is at its best and the bathers enjoy the water, both in the day time, and in the cool of these lovely moonlight evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Allen of Globe are guests at the Springs. Mrs Allen has a very severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. Wiley Holliday of Globe is testing the curative properties of the waters for a very painful affliction of the eyes.

Mr. and Mrs J. M Caldwell, a prominent and popular young couple from Roswell, N. M., are sojourning at Indian Hot Springs.

E. P. Spriggs, night operator at Ft. Thomas, is a daily visitor at the Springs.

Mr. Andy Maays, one of Globe's old timers, is spending the summer at the Springs.

Mr. N. E. Neilson, of Globe, is spending a week at the Springs.

Mr. Frank Boyd, a popular young man of Globe, is enjoying a rest and recreation at the Springs

Mr. F. E. Rich, the popular young representative of one of the large hardware firms of the Pacific Coast, is suffering from a severe case of rheumatism and is trying the hot baths.

Mr. S. F. Orourke of San Carlos, is spending his vacation at the Springs.

Mrs E. Zimmerman, a prominent resident of Morenci, is recovering from pleurisy and rheumatism, after a few days treatment at the Springs.

Mr. P. H. Hynes, of Cananea, is rapidly recovering from rheumatism

Mr. C Wicker, an engineer for Shearer and Co, is taking a much needed rest at the Springs.

Mr. Frank Auger and wife returned to Globe a few days ago, having been much benefited by a two weeks sojourn at the Springs.

Mr. L. R. H. Smith of Globe, formerly of Colorado, is taking a course of the waters for rheumatism Mr. Smith is a bright and agreeable young man.

Mr. Ira Barker, of Globe, who has been at the Springs for several weeks past, is entirely recovered from blood poisoning.

Loyd Willis, a young business man of Fort Thomas, spent a few days at the Springs for rest and recreation.

W. D. Foster of Globe, formerly a prominent politician of San Antonio, Texas, is testing the curative properties of the waters for stomach trouble.

Mr. Andy Cailland, head carpenter for the O. D. Mining Co., at Globe, is taking the baths for rheumatism.

W. J. Hamer, of Phoenix, editor of the Phoenix Magazine, spent a few days at Indian Hot Springs.

Apache Kid's Skull To Grace Collection

Chicago, May 17.—The skull of "Apache Kid," the notorious Indian bandit, upon whose head the Federal authorities put a price, has been brought to Chicago and will be presented to some anthropological collection, presumably Yale University.

William Kent, reformer, philanthropist and former Alderman, financed the expedition which rescued the head of the bandit, who was killed by ranchers in the New Mexican mountain ranges, six months ago.

A man who took part in the killing guided the party to where the body had been left, and the head was severed and brought to Chicago

There is a total of $9000 reward for the head of "Apache Kid," but it will not be claimed, as the ranchers were well paid at the time they killed the outlaw, and the men in whose possession the skull now is, are all wealthy and do not need or care for the reward. They are more interested in the scientific examination of the skull, which is said to be unusually well developed.

Report of Brooks' Death Unfounded

Ex Lieutenant John J. Brooks of the rangers, who was reported to have been killed by a band of Mexican outlaws in Chihuahua several weeks ago, is alive and well, and still in the employ of the Greene Gold-Silver company at Madera, Chihuahua.

The Bisbee Review is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Brooks, stating that the reports of his death are, like Mark Twain's, "greatly exaggerated."

Mexican Troops Ordered South

City of Mexico, May 20.—Mexican troops are being moved to the Guatemalan frontier over the Pan-American railroad, according to advices received today. In what numbers or for what purpose the soldiers are being moved southward is not known outside of official circles.

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To Los Angeles, Long Beach, Santa Monica, San Pedro, Catalina Island, Newport Beach, San Diego and Coronado, San Buena Ventura, Santa Barbara, San Francisco, with stop-overs at any point within final limit, which is November 30th, 1907, at any point north or west of Colton, Cal. Rates from Safford are as follows:

To Los Angeles, Long Beach, San Pedro, Santa Monica	$37.85
To Santa Barbara, San Buena Ventura, San Diego, Coronado	42.10
To Avalon, (Catalina Island), Newport Beach	40.10
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For further information call on C. P. Pearson, Agent, Safford, or write M. O. Birkcuil, General Passenger Agent, Tucson, Arizona.

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NOTE. — Avoid baking powders made from alum. They look like pure powders, and may raise the cake, but no one can eat food mixed with alum without risk to health.

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And at his Nod Prices Go Tumbling.

For the next ten days Lines Bros. will sell men's ready made suits at the following greatly reduced prices:

Men's $12.50 suits for $9 75	Men's $7 suits for $5.50
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Men's $9 suits for $6.75	Boys' $6 suits for $4.50
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Fine, Large Well Ventilated Rooms. Everything First-Class. Special Accommodations for Transients. Large Display Sample Room. Chicken or Turkey Dinner on Sunday and Wednesday.

Hot and Cold Baths at all Hours

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Safford, Arizona

The City Meat Market

Only the Very Best Of Meats and Choicest Cuts for the Valley People. Remember the City Meat Market. Call on us. Near Cyclone Store.

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SAFFORD, ARIZONA

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Highest Cash Price Paid For Butter Fat

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Stallion Aumonier 41215

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The Percheron Stallion Aumonier will hereafter be at the John Madison place, second house east of mill on railroad track, Safford.

The Guardian.

Entered in the postoffice, Safford, Arizona, as second-class mail matter.

MAY 31, 1907.

Death is reaping a terrible harvest in this valley just now. May an all powerful Providence comfort those who mourn.

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, in session at Atlanta, severely criticised Speaker Cannon for opposing railway legislation favorable to employes. They charge him with using his office to "influence Congressmen to vote against their convictions." The same charge could be truthfully brought against him in the joint statehood matter and when a few more organized bodies get acquainted with Cannon's autocratic and unjust methods he will begin to receive his dues. Nothing would give the people here so much pleasure as to see him relegated to the scrap heap, where he should have been fifty years ago.

WE WANT the TRADE

Of the People Who Wish to Save Money

WE are selling ladies' shirt waists, wash skirts and embroideries at reduced prices.

WE are also giving some extra good values in gents' furnishing goods.

Call and convince yourself that ***WE*** sell at Eastern prices.

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BECK-IDEN ACETYLENE LAMP

This lamp generates and burns its own gas and is started and stopped at the pleasure of the user.

As an illuminant Acetylene is acknowledged far superior to electricity, oil or any other gas. The gas is burned out of an open burner and lights instantly, giving an odorless and smokeless flame and without heat, thus making it an ideal lamp for summer. It is absolutely safe, no danger from explosion. The cost of the light is very low and will demonstrate itself to the user. Every lamp that we have sold has given perfect satisfaction and received high recommendations.

You can see the lamp in operation at Dial's Bakery, or come to our store and we will demonstrate it for you.

SOLD AT THESE PRICES:

Lamp Complete with Opal Dome Shade -	*$10.00*
Lamp Complete with Green Dome Shade - -	*12.00*
Lamp Complete with Royal Copper Shade -	*13.00*

Solomon Commercial Co.

SOLE AGENTS. *SOLOMONVILLE, ARIZONA.*

THATCHER

John Cosby of Bisbee visited here this week.

L. J. Brown of Eager, Apache county, is visiting in Thatcher and may decide to locate here.

Mrs. I. B. Elmer of Thatcher, returned Sunday from an extended visit in Salt Lake city.

President Andrew Kimball went to Artesia Sunday, where he addressed the L. D. S. meeting.

Miss Belle Layton entertained a number of friends at dinner Sunday, in honor of Miss Chloe Layton of Layton, Utah.

President Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Crosby, Prof. J. H. Larsen and Mrs. Josephine Cluff will leave for Salt Lake with the excursion next Monday.

If you see a smoke coming up the road, look out. It is Ed Philips with his velocipede. The most up-to-date rig that ever came to the Gila valley.

The "Big 6" is very busy this week putting up threshing machines. J. I. Case's special agent, Mr. Tewksbery, is here helping threshing machine men start their new threshers.

The population is increasing at a gratifyingly rapid rate, and there is great rejoicing in various households. A son was born to Mrs J. G. Allred; a son to Mrs. Walter Windsor, Saturday; a daughter to Mrs. J. N. Heywood, Sunday, and a daughter to Mrs. H. L. Johnson, Tuesday.

Lem R. Pace left Tuesday with a force of men for Bowie by team, where they will load a large quantity of mining machinery on the cars at the Buckeye mine. They expect to be absent about two months, and needless to say, Mr. Pace ordered this paper sent forward.

Mrs. Eugene Moss died Saturday at 11 p. m. after an extended illness from internal ailments. She was a daughter of Thomas Kimball, and had been married but a few months. The deceased had lived in Thatcher nearly all her life, was a lady of many excellent qualities, and leaves a wide circle of friends who sincerely mourn her untimely demise and sympathize with the bereaved husband.

James M. Duke left for Bowie, Wednesday, to superintend the loading of the Buckeye mining machinery onto the cars for shipment to Thatcher and Solomonville. The engine will be placed in the roller mill at Safford. The entire plant of the mine has been purchased by Messrs. W. W. Pace and P. Freudenthal. Work at the mine was discontinued sometime ago, as the ores were not valuable enough to work.

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MEN WANTED

Or More to Buy My Entire Stock.

I carry a full line of Hampden, Elgin and Waltham watches.

7 jeweled Elgin or Waltham watch for $7.
15 jeweled movement, $10.50.
17 jeweled movement, $13.
21 jeweled movement, $27.

I also carry a fine line of ladies' Hampden watches, latest improved. I call your special attention to the neatness and durability of these watches. I also carry ladies' Elgin and Waltham ladies' watches.

A fine line of ladies' and gents' set rings. I call especial attention to the fact that these rings are hand made and especially well set. Solid gold rings sold by weight.

Large stock of silverware, teaspoons, table spoons, knives, and forks, guaranteed for good wear. Souvenir spoons of every description.

I call special attention to the fine stock of leather goods—hand satchels, Indian curios, etc. Beautiful bracelets of all descriptions suitable for presents

A fine selection of eye glasses. Spectacles fitted and all kinds of optical work done. If necessary, I can charge as much as the traveling opticians and if the amount of money makes the work any better, I can charge more. But my prices are very low.

Big shipment of clocks, great variety, just received.

Even if we are in the west. I keep an up to date eastern stock of goods.

Mail orders promptly filled.

L. KAMSTRA, THE JEWELER

PIMA

C. D. Haynie, the Pima socialist leader, visited in Safford, Tuesday

Mr. S. S. Green expects to leave for Australia to fill a mission in the fall.

The Bryce & Mattice butcher shop now occupies the Marshall & Foster saloon building.

Merchant P. C. Merrill reports business very good in all lines. Vast quantities of hay are being shipped in all directions.

D. H. Weech is in the mountains this week establishing a telephone line from Pima to the mill of the Mt. Graham Lumber Company.

LOCAL POINTS.

Z. C. Prina has returned from the Olney & Prina ranch and states that the cattle are in very fair condition.

For fresh lime call on D. R. Kemp, Thatcher, Ariz 13-3t

M. P. Snow, who has been very ill, is slowly improving. His brother, Warren Snow, of Deming, N. M., spent some days with him this week.

I am now prepared to do carriage painting. Also, for sale, a good buggy. W. C. FAULKNER. 13 2t

Mrs. J. C. Robinson and Miss Zona Robinson go to Globe Sunday to visit with relatives there for a few days.

Mr. Ed. Berry, the butcher, was called to his home in Naco Wednesday by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his wife with rheumatism.

I. N. Robertson has purchased the Westerman restaurant and is running an eating house on the corner of the bowling alley stand. 11-tf

Snow fell on Mt. Graham Tuesday night, which is some what unusual for this time of year. In fact, old inhabitants state that it is seldom as cool and rainy as it has been this week, in the latter part of May.

FOR SALE—Palm trees, 2-year-old, 35 cents each. Will deliver to any point in the valley. Apply to Alfred Cluff, Bryce, Arizona. 3-tf

Safford loses another school teacher for next winter, through the resignation of Prof W. R Rhoads, who has accepted the position of principal of the Layton schools. The vacancy has not as yet been filled by the Safford trustees.

J. M. Foster is shipping a large quantity of hay to Socorro, Mexico 3000 miles southward, and states that there is a market there for balt the Gila Valley crop. He also states that the outlook for the second crop of alfalfa hereabouts is very good.

Dr. and Mrs. Warner reached Safford Saturday from Los Angeles. The gentleman's eyes are much improved, and the pain has almost gone, but they still trouble him some and prevent his getting out much. He has, however, been to his office once or twice, and his many friends are glad to know that he is so far improved as to be among them again.

Uncle Jim Morris of Artesia was smiling on his Safford friends yesterday.

Ed. L. Shaw of Phoenix was a guest of the Jones hotel during the week.

A daughter was born to Mrs. Leslie Layton of Thatcher Wednesday.

Wilson W. Hardy, manager of the Three-Day Liquor Cure, registered at the Jones hotel Monday.

Francis Kerby, of Pima, who has been quite ill with fever, is improving the past day or two.

Mrs. Joel Morrell of Globe is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stratton.

The members of the Methodist church had a most enjoyable pic nic outing yesterday.

The Social and Literary Club will be entertained at the residence of Mr. Waddill next Friday evening.

Deputy County Assessor Christopher is a connoisseur of roses, of which he has a beautiful collection.

Mr. W. A. Christopher has been appointed deputy county assessor by Assessor Birdno and is engaged in making up the assessment roll.

Dr. J. H. Lacey, county physician of Graham county, was an arrival in the city last evening on his first visit to Globe for three years. —Glope Belt.

The Odd Fellows will have an ice cream social at the lodge hall tomorrow evening, at which time the organization of a Rebecca lodge will be discussed.

Mr. A. O. Groos, representing the Modern National Reserve, an insurance and fraternal order, is in Safford for the purpose of organizing a local council of the order.

Water Commissioner Colton announces that the Gila river guage showed ten thousand inches of water yesterday, an increase of two thousand inches during the past few days.

Miss Kate Fonda has been ill the past few days with a threatened attack of typhoid fever, but we are glad to report there were expectations yesterday of warding off the disease.

Messrs. J. C. Robinson and Henry Dial left for Indian Hot Springs by team yesterday, to recuperate for a few days. Needless to state they took with them provisions and everything needful for a glorious trip, and if the springs are not painted a handsome solferino, it will not be for lack of effort.

Farmers! Haymen!

Are you going to hold your hay? If so, you will need iron to cover it with. We have it. Build a shed and ship first class hay.

We carry the celebrated Page Woven Wire Fence. Put a fence around your farm.

Harvest is here. We have binders to cut your grain with—DEERING, best on earth. Binding twine to bind it with. Sacks to put it in, too.

We want to make money and we like to see our neighbor make money at the same time, so "come let us reason together." Times are good, markets good, demand good, crops are good, so let us get hold of the string of prosperity and ride to the good place together.

No catch penny business with us; staple goods, staple prices, the same treatment to all.

We only know one way to do business, every day the same. Satisfaction our motto.

Come with the Crowd to the Old Reliable Big Six

Thatcher I. & M. Company

SPECIAL SALE . .

All Ladies' Fine Pattern Hats one fourth off. The styles are correct and the prices are ridiculously low during this sale.

Remember the discount---

25 Per Cent Off Regular Price

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CORRUGATED IRON ROOFING

Roof Paints, House Paints, etc., a full supply.

A Full Line of Men's Ready Made Suits at Prices to Suit all. Come and see 'em.

WE ARE SOLE AGENTS FOR THE CELEBRATED HARRISON WAGON and CHAMPION MACHINERY

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THATCHER, ARIZONA.

Commencement at Arizona University

The GUARDIAN acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to attend the exercises of commencement at the University of Arizona, at Tucson, beginning June 2d. Following is the excellent program prepared for the occasion:

SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND

Baccalaureate address, President Kendric Charles Babcock, Ph. D, Tucson Opera House, at 8 p. m.

MONDAY, JUNE 3RD

Exhibition and Competitive Drill of Cadet Companies, Parade Grounds, 5 p m. Annual Alumni Dinner, Santa Rita Hotel, 6 p.m

TUESDAY, JUNE 4TH

Reception by the Delta Phi Fraternity, Herring Hall, 8 p.m. to 1 a. m. (By Invitation).

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5th

Commencement Exercises, Tucson Opera House. 8 p. m. Annual Statement by the president of the University. Address by President George A. Gates, D. D., LL. D. of Pomona College, California. Conferring of Degrees, Hon. M. P. Freeman, Chancellor. Presentation of Certificates to Graduates of the Preparatory Department. Reception by the President of the University and the Graduating Class, Santa Rita Roof Garden, 9:30 p. m. to 11 p m.

Mrs. Josephine Cluff, of the academy at Thatcher, left Saturday to visit for a short time with Mr. and Mrs. George H. Birdno at their home on the Mt Graham National Forest.

Yesterday being a legal holiday, Decoration Day, the bank and postoffice were closed. Business was somewhat quiet about town, many citizens being absent at Cienega with the Methodist picnic party. Other citizens decorated the graves of their departed relatives.